

REMEMBER! SEED, GRAIN AND POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY.

IRMA TIMES

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\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

:-: Quality Merchandise :-:

Many are the chances of spreading your DOLLARS a long way these days. SPECIAL PRICES on these Seasonable goods will save you money.

Mens heavy weight 50 percent Wool Combinations, regularly priced at 5.00 to \$6.00. The New Price is \$3.85.

A new line of MEN'S SWEATERS just in. Made from pure wool and with a V neck. The ideal sweater for under a coat. Regular price \$10.00.

The New Price \$6.95

A line of Mens Sweaters in both coats and pullovers, pure wool goods that were up to \$13.50.

Any of them go at \$7.95

Mens Extra Heavy Pure Wool two-piece underwear in "Newson" and "Penman" makes, regularly up to \$4.50 each. ANY OF THEM FOR \$2.95.

EXTRA!!!

We bought a job lot of Overalls at a special price this week. "Headlights," "G. W. G.," "Peabody," and "Boss" in the lot. All sizes but not in each make. Extra heavy blue denims that sold at \$3.50 and \$3.75; just a few dozen while they last at \$2.65

Also Boys and Mens COMBINATIONS AND BOYS OVERALLS in the same lot at proportionately low prices. These won't last long. Hurry.

FLANNELETTE and OUTINGS

A nice range in stripes and plain colors regular up to 60c a yard New price 40c

Dark Shirting Shaker Flannels

a nice range of goods that sold regularly for 50c a yard.

The New Price is per yard 30c

Military Flannels they make the best of shirts and are unexcelled for children's wear. They were up to \$1.25 per yard. The New Price is 85c per yard.

Children's and Misses Winter Weight Combinations.

A lovely garment that was priced up to \$2.00. All sizes and the New Price is \$1.25 a garment.

J. C. McFARLAND & CO.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. D. Nickle left Thursday for Dunston, B. C.

The U. F. W. A. will meet at Mrs. Hockin's next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. E. Malhot has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Marberry has moved his family in the Rubenok house on Main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahlf, a daughter, on January 16th, 1921.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Patterson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark have been spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. H. W. Love returned last Sunday after spending a month in Toronto.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber, Friday, January 21, a daughter. Both doing nicely.

Mrs. Schaffner is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ross Phillips at her anch north of Jarrow.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy Wednesday, Feb. 9th, all ladies are invited to attend.

The Canadian National Railway are furnishing plenty of cars to ship grain. Farmers wishing to ship grain should do so while the cars are available.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt has moved the buildings from the oil well site to his acreage on northeast side of town, as soon as weather permits they will be repaired and made available for dwellings.

Wednesday afternoon, the second aeroplane belonging to the Imperial Oil Co., passed over town on its way to Edmonton. The plane flew very low giving the citizens a good view of it.

Mr. Shirley, of Wainwright, has taken over the Irma pool room and barber shop and those men who have been saving their shaves and haircuts until a GOOD barber hit our town, are keeping Mr. Shirley on the move these days.

The Long Lake Live Stock Association held its annual meeting Tuesday the 18th inst, at John Rays. The Ass'n was in good financial standing according to the auditor's report. After the business part of the evening Hardy Wednesday, Feb. 9th, was concluded, Mrs. Ray all ladies are invited to attend for those present.

IRMA SEED GRAIN EXHIBITION

Next Wednesday, Feb 2, the Irma Agricultural Society will hold its tenth annual Seed and Poultry Show. All farmers interested in seed grain or poultry exhibits can get full information from Mr. J. W. Milburn, Sec. Remember seed grain and poultry show next Wednesday.

U. F. A. MOVIES.

The U. F. A. is attempting a new venture. They are securing a Victor Safety Cinema and intend putting on a moving picture show one evening a week until further notice. The first night of this show is Saturday of this week and after this we hope to have a fixed night for every week. There will be a variety in the pictures but the outstanding feature will be the educational aspect. The University of Alberta department of extension is the sponsor, so to speak, for the pictures and we need not be afraid to come or let the boys and girls come. There is to be a charge for the shows as the machine will have to be paid for and current expenses of film rental and hall met. We hope the public will bear out the judgment of those who have taken the initiative in this and patronize them. The admission is to be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

U. F. W. A.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hockin, Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Forgie and Miss Story met with the people of Jarrow last Wednesday night, and addressed the young folks of Jarrow and proceeded to organize the people into a society.

GUILD NOTES.

The Community Guild met in the basement of the church on Monday evening last. The evening was called a "Scotch night" for the reason that everything possible was Scotch. The programme consisted of a reading on Robert Burns by Miss Mabel Edmonds a Scotch solo, another year. At the regular "Scotland Blue Bells" by Miss Bessie Barker, a reading on the "Traits and Habits" of the Scotch, by Mr. Wm. Masson; a solo by Mrs. Walker, and the Highland fling by Miss Lila Maguire. After this, lunch was served and consisted of Scotch, short bread, scones and jam tarts. The program and lunch was enjoyed by a very large crowd, and they all, I think, went away with a warmer heart for the Scotch. The Guild as a whole point in thanking Mrs. Hatch for her kindness in making the short bread for us. After singing "Auld Lang Syne", the Guild adjourned until next Monday night. The evening will be the finishing of the mock parliament which was started Monday the 10th the Governor General and followers will make their appearance. The Farmers Government is in power, so come and see the finish if you don't want the farmers government, come and say so. You will be given a hearty welcome and will enjoy the evening.—Lila Maguire, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE.

All members and those intending to exhibit at the Irma Agricultural Society Fair, who desire any revisions in the present prize list are requested to send any changes or additions which they wish to make, by letter, before Feb. 1st, to Mr. W.H. King, Irma, chairman of the revising committee.—J. W. Milburn, Secy-treas, Irma Agri. Society.

Old Councillors Stand.

At the special meeting called last Friday night to consider the nomination of members for Town Council for 1921, several prospective councillors with-drew. Finally the old Council was induced to stand for another year. At the regular meeting for nominations held last December the old Council who have been in office a number of years refused to stand unless there were enough nominations to hold an election. The present Council, Messrs. H. W. Love, Geo. Tripp, and P. J. Hardy, all felt that they had been in office long enough.

Obituary.

Last Monday evening Mr. Howard M. Wood passed away after about ten days illness which turned into pneumonia. Mr. Wood has lived on his farm northeast of Irma for the last fifteen years. He came to Alberta from his home at Mount Albert, Ont. Deceased was in his 43rd years, and leaves one brother residing in Ont. He was highly respected by his neighbors and friends, and will be greatly missed from the district. Funeral service was held at the Irma church, and interment made in the Irma cemetery Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday Services.

12 M. Preaching at Ross. 3 P. M. preaching at Alma Mater.

7.30 P. M. preaching, Irma. Sunday School Sessions. 1 P. M. at Ross, 2 P. M. at Irma and Alma Mater, 2.30 P. M. at Roseberry.

Everybody is invited to these meetings.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

Acknowledges Donations.

In response to the urgent call for help made through the columns of this paper recently for the Imperial War Famine Fund for relief of famine and distress in Central Europe, the following donations have been received and forwarded to the Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Calgary who are handling the money for the Fund.

Received from David Glasgow \$4.00 Elmer Erickson 10.00 W. Masson 5.00 Mrs. E. Erickson 5.00 Nicholas Fluevog 5.00 Rev. C. G. Hockin 5.00 Mrs. E. J. Armstrong 2.00 Irma Sunday School 5.00

Total \$41.00 Any further donations will be thankfully received and remitted to the Fund. W. Masson, Sec'y-Treas. Irma Branch.

Why not see J. W. Wyatt before selling or shipping that car of grain. Careful attention to grades and weight and good advances on bills of lading. 45-8

Get a grain cleaner from J. W. Wyatt and clean your seed. Terms until fall 1921.

U. F. A. NOTES.

The February meeting of the Irma U. F. A. will be held in the Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at two o'clock P. M. This is an important meeting as a discussion of the ideals and purposes of the organization are to be discussed. All farmers who want the U. F. A. to be a factor in our community should be at this meeting. Anyone who has a complaint of failure of the U. F. A. local should be on hand and show us how to make more successful attempts.

BUY FROM US FOR LESS.

DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU BUY ELSEWHERE YOU JUST TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR OWN STORE THAT MUCH BUSINESS AND OF COURSE YOU LOSE MONEY AS WELL. IF YOU GIVE US ALL YOUR TRADE WE CAN DO EVEN BETTER FOR YOU THAN WE ARE DOING NOW.

Groceries

THE PRICES ARE CHANGING ALMOST EVERY DAY AND WE ARE BUYING AT THE LOWER PRICES SO THAT YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

Dry-goods & Mens Wear

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES TO THE PRESENT VALUES. IF YOU REQUIRE ANY BUY THEM HERE.

Boots and Shoes

PRICES ARE GOING DOWN TOO, AND WE CAN MEET ALL REDUCTIONS.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE Co. Ltd.

Promoting Agricultural Development

While it is true, as pointed out in this column last week, that there is much duplication of services and therefore wasted effort and money by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Canada, it is also true that these departments of government are performing work of a highly valuable character tending to the development and prosperity of the basic industry of the Dominion.

Through its fine system of experimental farms, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has performed splendid work for Canada, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. By the development of Marquis wheat alone, tens of millions of dollars have been added to the wealth of the country, and through this type of early ripening wheat Canada will continue from year to year to add millions to the national wealth. And this is only one of the many valuable experiments carried on which have had far-reaching results in our agricultural development.

In the department of fruit inspection and in promoting the better packing and more scientific marketing of fruit, the standard of Canadian grown fruit has been raised until today it occupies a foremost place, not alone in domestic markets, but in the British and foreign markets.

In Alberta, the work of the Dominion experimental farms has been supplemented by a series of small Provincial demonstration farms which are serving the purpose of educating farmers as to the best crops to grow and methods to pursue in the respective sections of the Province in which these demonstration farms are located.

In all three Prairie Provinces the greatest care has been taken in the establishment of Provincial Agricultural Colleges and large sums of money have been expended in the erection of large and substantial buildings, in the employment of expert teaching staffs, and in the equipment of these buildings with the very latest designs of farm labor saving machinery. The best types and breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry have been assembled for demonstration purposes, and the farmer's son who takes a course in one of these Colleges is well qualified for his life's work on the land.

In Saskatchewan, the unique experiment of making the Agricultural College an integral part of the Provincial University—the linking together of students in the Arts courses with the students in Agriculture—is being worked out with splendid success and the most gratifying results.

These Agricultural Colleges also carry on agricultural extension work, carrying to the farms in all parts of the country the benefit of the experience gained in the Colleges. Better farming trains tour the country every year, each train being made up of demonstration cars fully equipped, and carrying a complete staff of lecturers who are experts in their various departments.

In the earlier years of Western development, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture conducted dairy branches which were largely responsible for building up the dairy industry of the West, thereby providing not only a profitable market for the farmers' product, but also providing the urban residents with their daily necessities in the way of milk, cream and butter. This work of business administration by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture was conducted on a sound basis recognizing the co-operative principle. And when it had been developed to a fairly advanced stage, and established on a firm foundation, the business was turned over to the farmers to manage through great co-operative companies with Government assistance and financial backing.

In like manner provision was made for the co-operative handling and marketing of wool, thereby making it possible for the wool growers of the West to secure the highest price for their wool clip. Later this enterprise, too, was converted into a large, successful and rapidly growing co-operative enterprise directed and managed by the farmers themselves.

Another branch of activity in which Western Provincial Departments of Agriculture have rendered invaluable assistance to the farmers and stock breeders of the West is the importation and sale of bona fide farmers and stock raisers at guaranteed prices. In this way the standard of Western herds has been raised and a firm basis established for the livestock industry of the West.

Every possible assistance is rendered to Grain Growers' and Livestock Associations, to agricultural fairs and exhibitions, in the direction of improvement of seed used, in the provision of seed in districts which have suffered crop failures, and in countless other ways Provincial Departments of Agriculture are actively co-operating and assisting with a view to overcoming difficulties with which our agriculturists have to contend, and towards placing the chief and basic industry of the West upon a sound and prosperous footing.

Those people who imagine that the duties and functions of our Western Provincial Governments are confined to the passing of laws, the making of regulations, and the enforcing of these, have only to study the annual reports of some of the Departments to realize the scope of the practical work done and the multifarious duties discharged in the interests of the people.

Cyclones and Blizzards

Cyclones are chronicled in this country; but across the border, they are so frequent that they are taken as a matter of course. The exact reverse is the case with blizzards, whose frequent visits receive scant attention in Canada, but which are, especially in the Southern States, events so rare as to be notable. It was on Jan. 13, 1918, that the Southern States suffered from what is regarded as the worst blizzard in their history. It went as far south as Georgia and Alabama, causing many deaths.

Manitoba Bonds Sold

Manitoba has sold \$2,000,000 worth of 10-year 6 per cent. bonds at 101 1/2. This, according to the Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, reveals Manitoba as having a good financial credit in the money market.

Quart Weights of Feed

In cases where it is inconvenient to weigh the grain for stock while feeding, the following quart weights are given: Cottonseed meal, 1.5 lbs.; linseed meal, 1.6 lbs.; gluten feed, 1.2 lbs.; coarse wheat bran, 0.5 lbs.; coarse wheat middlings, 0.8 lbs.; fine wheat middlings, 1.1 lbs.; corn meal, 1.3 lbs.; oats, 1.2 lbs.; rye bran, 0.6 lbs. per quart.

Rembrandt Masterpiece Stolen

Rembrandt's landscape, "After the Thunderstorm," was stolen from a private owner in Hamburg, Jan. 5, and supposedly was shipped to the United States on board the steamer Mongolia which sailed Jan. 6. The painting, which was on wood, was 45 centimetres in length and 49 centimetres high. It is said to be valued at \$2,000,000.

The Sweetness of Wheat and Malted Barley is the sweetness of

Grape-Nuts

The delicately rich flavor, natural to the grains, is developed through 20 hours baking. Grape-Nuts needs no added sugar, and is rich in nourishment of a form easy to digest.

This ready-cooked food is economical
"There's a Reason"



Growth of United Farmers

28,250 Farmers Now Belong to Alberta Association.

Increase in the membership and in the number of locals of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, as reported in the secretary's statement, given by H. Higginbotham, at the opening session of the convention held at Edmonton. The membership is reported at the close of 1920 as 28,250, and the total number of locals at 892.

The work of the association among foreign speaking settlers show, it is reported, excellent results. Farmers of Alberta are turning for a settlement of all kinds of problems to the U. F. A., he stated, and asked for co-operation on the part of each member.

A total of \$90,000 was reported secured through the drive. In conclusion, the report asks that to solve the national and provincial problems facing the farmer that the membership of the association support the officers to as great an extent as possible.

To Drain Million Acres.

Plans are under way to carry out drainage work on 1,000,000 acres of land south of Winnipeg, at a cost of approximately \$1,250,000, according to the Manitoba Drainage Commission. Out of 6,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in Manitoba, more than 1,750,000 acres are in provincial drainage districts. Land today in drainage districts is selling at \$60 to \$100 per acre, and the greater part of this land is being purchased by Americans.

Have Rosy Cheeks!
Look Prettier!
Feel Better!

Simplest Thing in the World to Do at the Small Cost of a Quarter.

You seldom see a woman who is pale, dull-eyed, thin-cheeked, and utterly worn out, who doesn't need more or less from headache and constipation. Her poor looks are more largely due to neglect than anything else.

Most women can have sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks if they will but use regularly a blood-cleansing and nourishing medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Just follow these simple directions:—Tonight take two Dr. Hamilton's Pills and note how much fresher you feel tomorrow morning. Your face will be clearer, your appetite better, your spirits brighter. Next night take one or perhaps two pills again. Gradually reduce the dose as mentioned in the company's directions.

Day by day you will note a steady gain. You'll quickly have back those happy girlish looks you once were proud to think about. No other medicine can do so much for you as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttercup. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

It is said that crocodiles mean and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Cultivating Good Will

Dean Sends Thanks for Gift From U.S. to Westminster Abbey.

Herbert E. Ryle, Dean of Westminster Abbey, has sent to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace this message of thanks for the gift of £10,000 toward the restoration of the Abbey.

"The great American people has always had a warm affection for Westminster Abbey, and I rejoice to know that this inheritance from early centuries of English history is left to be one of those most hallowed pledges of brotherhood which help to unite the two nations in enduring harmony and good will."

Ambiguous.

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"
"Some of them do. Why?"
"My daughter is to be married in London, and the girl has called me to come across."—Boston Transcript.

An automobile company saves \$150,000 yearly by establishing a laundry for rags used to wipe oil and grease from machinery, the result of high cost of rags.

Australia's Record Crop.

The Sydney correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that Australia has had a record harvest. New South Wales alone, it is estimated, has a wheat crop of \$5,000,000 bushels, of which 40,000,000 will be available for export.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Inexpensive Meat Dishes

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

In the colder days, the housewife wants about for substantial meat dishes to serve on the family board. Yet in many parts of our country meat is still high. There are, however, some excellent meat dishes that may be made at a moderate cost.

Select the heart from a healthy beef creature. Wash it thoroughly and then remove arteries and veins, washing it again, if necessary, to free it from blood. Make a stuffing of bread crumbs, chopped onion and parsley and a few savory herbs. Moisten the stuffing with water, milk or melted fat. Put the stuffing into the heart and sew it securely.

Brown in an iron pan in a little pork or other fat. Add a sprinkling of well-seasoned flour and brown a moment longer. Partly cover the heart with water. Cover and cook slowly until tender. Serve with a nice brown gravy made from the liquid in the pot.

Another palatable dish is called "hot pot of mutton and barley." Cut one pound of mutton into small pieces and brown with three cut-up onions in a little of the fat cut from the meat. Pour this into a covered saucepan, add two quarts of water and one-half cup of pearl barley. Simmer for one and one-half hours and then add four potatoes into quarters. Add celery top and any other seasoning herbs you desire. Cook one-half hour longer.

From the lamb there are certain by-products that ought to be more frequently called for at the market by the thrifty housewife. Pickled lamb's tongues are popular served cold, and the tongues boiled and then baked and served with a sauce are both delicate and savory. The kidneys are sliced, soaked in cold salt water and then boiled with bacon. They may be stewed with onions and carrots, a dish very popular in England. The hearts may be stuffed, boiled and browned with salt pork.

The liver is sliced, soaked in salt water and fried as is calf's liver. The brains are often scrambled with eggs and held with butter. The brains before using them. The addition of a little lemon juice or vinegar will both whiten them and make them firm.

Swiss steak is another economical dish worth trying. Buy two pounds of round of sirloin steak, cut two inches in thickness. Pound one-half cup of flour into the meat with a wooden potato masher or the edge of a heavy plate. Heat one-fourth of a cup of lard or bacon drippings. Brown the meat on each side in it. Add onion, a half-cup of green pepper finely chopped, two cups of boiling water and one cup of strained tomatoes.

Cover closely and simmer two hours. Other vegetables as desired may be added. The dish may be cooked in a casserole. A lamb steak may be substituted and a teaspoon of curry added for seasoning.

But who does not appreciate a well-made savory beef stew? Select one pound of flank, rump or plate. Have the butcher cut it up into suitable size pieces. Wipe the meat with a cloth wrung out of salt water. Wash the meat in a pan of water or in running water permits decided losses of the food value. Dredge the meat with well-seasoned flour. Cut some of the fat into small pieces and heat in the frying pan.

Add the meat and stir constantly until the meat is well-browned. Transfer to a cook pot. Rinse the frying pan with boiling water, boil five minutes, then cook at a lower temperature, until meat is tender (about three hours). Add some carrot, turnip and onion the last hour of cooking. Parboil four potatoes, cut into one-quarter inch cubes, for five minutes, and then add to stew fifteen minutes before taking from the fire. If dumplings are added allow fifteen minutes for cooking.

To make dumplings for stew, sift together two measuring cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt. Stir in enough milk or water to make a soft dough. Drop spoonfuls of dough on the stew and cook for fifteen minutes in the covered pot.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn away by the roots, try it and prove it.

New Orleans has the largest and most modern cotton warehouse in the world, with a capacity of nearly 500,000 bales.

A Problem For Town and Country

Shifting of Population From Country to Town.

The town has conquered in the rural decline. The shifting of population from country to town and the transfer of labor from farm to factory have gone far beyond the normal and economical limits, and have become a menace to the national welfare. Being both a capitalist and a workingman, the farmer is fitted to understand the reasonable demands of both wings of society, and he is agreed that great wealth cannot be the legitimate gains of industry and thrift alone, but is the result of trading, speculation or of profiting by other men's labor. There is great need for industrial schools to offset the present drift, which, if continued, will result in all labor having to be imported. The lead in the matter of city and country co-operation should be given by the townspeople. The men in the town can make the approach with more ease and confidence, and should meet the farmers more than halfway.—J. B. Reynolds, Pres. Ontario Agricultural College.

Canadian Butter Brings Highest Price

The agent of the British ministry of food in Canada has been authorized to purchase first quality Canadian butter, at a price equivalent to 300 shillings per cwt. This is the highest price paid anywhere by the ministry of food for butter supplies.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

In the west of England it is considered very unlucky to bring birds' eggs into the house.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, many women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

Feminine Intuition. "Givenny and I were great pals, but we don't speak now."

"How perfectly thrilling! What's his name?"—Sydney Bulletin.

The first Englishman to settle in Japan was a sailor named William Adams, who died there in 1620.

PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have no pain and am quite regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep busy and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends."—Mrs. Emily Beecroft, 299 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. For special advice women are asked to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

Skin Sufferers Read—

"I had a severe attack of Eczema," says Mr. Michael Tapley of Radisson, Sask. "My body was simply covered with eruptions. I had tried every salve and skin soap that money could buy before I hit upon Zam-Buk."

"Zam-Buk proved the very treatment I needed. I used Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap for bathing, and afterwards applied the Zam-Buk balm in liberal quantity. Soothing and comforting, this treatment soon brought about improvement. Persistence with Zam-Buk resulted in my skin being completely cured."

Use Zam-Buk for Cuts, Wounds or Sores, for healing power is astonishing! 50c. All Dealers.

—It's Zam-Buk You Need

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a local dealer, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

ASPIRIN

"Bayer" is only Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pains. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada, Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay thin, lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair. A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" restores your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty- tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists.

A Winter's Trapping

MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Copyrighted)

Wintering at Sturgeon River, a small outpost of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the Cumberland district, in 1777, time often hung heavy on my hands when my two men were away on trips to the Indian camps, there being no resident Indians close at hand. So after overhauling five nets (which was a daily task all winter), the proceeds of which constituted our principle food both for men and dogs, there was literally nothing to do, and this was literally nothing to my active temperament.

On the pen's return I tackled Francois for some instructions as to setting of traps, for up to this time, though I had been six years in the service, I had been kept so busy that the opportunity for trapping never offered, consequently I was quite green about the matter. Francois was very good and patient with his pupil, telling me to boil my traps with green spruce brush, then hang them out in the frost, and in setting a fox trap to keep along a beaten track if possible, reach forward and make a hole in the snow, place some down (off bull-rushes preferably) in this, then carefully place the trap-in, with a very thin piece of paper to fit inside the jaws, fasten the chain firmly to a supple green willow five or six feet long, conceal this under the snow, then with a stick smooth all over the surface, scatter brown fish, like bread crumbs, for several feet round and then, if it will only snow a little, your job is complete. I followed instructions very carefully and noted some fresh fox tracks in the vicinity, these being particularly small and well shaped, so with a prayer for good luck I left two traps, one being quite close to our fishing place. The stick to which the trap chain is fastened must be quite loose so that Mr. Fox can drag it away. If you listen this solidly they will generally fool themselves, and a foot in the trap is poor fishing.

I followed instructions very carefully and luckily it snowed a little after I had set my traps. Then came my turn to go on a trip to the Indian camps, nearest of which was some thirty miles away, so I went some seven or eight days before I had an opportunity of visiting them.

Our winter quarters were two small log buildings, one opening into the other with big open mud chimneys in each, for this was before the days of cooking stoves. My residence was the inner cabin. Passing through the men's quarters with my capot and leggings on I was off for my first visit to the traps, remarking, on passing, "Look out for a silver fox on my return." This left them laughing; for, generally, whiskey jacks or weasels are the first catches of a green trapper. On reaching my first set, both trap and stick had gone and after circling the spot a few times, each round a little further away, I found faint traces of where something had dragged and these I followed like a hound on a keen scent. The banks of the river were rather steep in places and several times where Mr. Fox had tried to get up into the woods he fell back on it, but at last came a more sloping bank and the track was fresher going up it. Not ten yards away was a beautiful animal, black as a coal, not quite though, for there was a patch of silver hairs on his rump. I stared at it with amazement, and finally realized that it was a genuine silver fox and no other. In the meantime it was hissing and spitting at me like a cat. I did not want to club it for fear of injuring the skin (fox skins being very tender). After thinking a minute I took off my capot, threw it on the poor fox and smothered him to death,

this without any blood to mar the skin. I could hardly credit my good fortune, my first attempt at trapping of any kind, and here was a prize that many old trappers had never caught. Getting near the post I concealed the fox as well as possible under my coat, and walking in the cabin threw the beautiful animal down on the floor, remarking, "Did I not tell you that I was going to bring a silver fox back?" Speechless with amazement, the two French half-breeds and their young wives clapped their hands on their mouths (a native habit when astonished) and ejaculated, "Wah, Wah!"

The news went far and wide that Ogemases had killed a silver fox. This was rather to my disgust as I was anxious to send the skin home to some relatives, but alas, on my next trip to headquarters the first question put by the Chief Factor was "Where is the silver fox?" and willy nilly I had to surrender same at the going trade price of forty skins, which worked out at about \$24.00, this being part and parcel of every clerk and servant's contract with the Hudson's Bay Company, viz: That all furs caught by them be handed over at such prices to the company.

With such good luck in starting trapping I was now on fire for more of it, and so enticed an old Indian at one of the mountain camps that he gave me a small bladder of seal, so strong that if the stopper was taken out in the house, one could not stay in the room. This was a very special secret. Also the old chap instructed me for hours on the fur animals' habits and the methods of setting particular traps, all of which I felt very grateful for and rewarded him accordingly.

I had now purchased thirteen steel traps, all we had in store, and noting some marten tracks on the mountain trail, decided to try my luck. These are simply caught by building a little enclosure, setting the trap at the door, with bait inside, and a little stick dipped in my famous scent near the entrance. I was fortunate in getting five, when a wolverine got on my trail and deliberately tore several trapped martens to pieces. I vowed vengeance and took a big No. 4 double spring beaver trap on my next trip and fastened the chain to a heavy long pole. This was placed over a stout crotch, and I then placed the end of the pole in a notch in a small tree so that a tug on the chain would release it. I hoped Mr. Wolverine would swing. Some time elapsed before I was able to look at these traps, but off I went at last and from some distance from the wolverine trap I could see something swinging. There was the Wolverine all right, caught by one paw, which by the look of it was frozen, swinging in a circle with his hind feet only occasionally touching the ground, and everything within reach chewed off. My, but he was in a rage, with hair bristling on his back and ears flat to his head. He was one of the largest size, evidently a full grown male. Only being armed with a trapper's small tomahawk, I thought it advisable to cut a good long club, and as he swung round growing wickedly, I made a crack at him. He dodged it with his head, the stick struck his frozen paw knocking him loose from the trap, and for a while things were quite mixed. I finally clubbed him to death, but he tore my blue striped leggings in ribbons with his claws, I being fortunately able to avoid his teeth. Home I went, very proud to have caught the robber, but very pelt at trade prices was only worth some two or three skins.

(To be continued.)

Chairman of Wheat Board



James Stewart, of Winnipeg, recently appointed, together with F. W. Riddell, to make a report on the practicability of a Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Praise For Durum Wheat

Kernel Makes Darker Bread But Popularity Will Result From Education.

Winnipeg.—The production of durum wheat, because of its rust resisting qualities and high yield, in the northwestern states, was advocated here by Dr. L. H. Walster, of North Dakota, in an address on the durum wheat problem in the United States, at the convention of Manitoba agricultural societies or farm congress.

"Canadians must make their own decision on the use of durum varieties," Dr. Walster declared. "For Dakota and Minnesota I would favor a hard red spring wheat if one could be found to resist rust. Under present conditions durum is the best wheat we can raise and it is already finding a big market in the countries of Southern Europe," said Dr. Walster.

"American and English people object to the dark bread made from durum flour," he asserted, "but it is the rust menace continues we may have to accept the durum varieties for general production." Dr. Walster stated that objections to durum are largely those of prejudice and custom, and only require education to overcome them.

Would Reduce Naval Programme

Borah's Resolution on Armament Paring Approved by Senate.

Washington.—Senator Borah's resolution proposing negotiations for reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was reported upon favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Some changes were made by the committee in the Borah resolution. One was the inclusion of provisions that any agreements between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for naval building reductions should be promulgated formally by treaty.

Confinement of the negotiations to three principal naval powers, as originally proposed by Senator Borah, was approved.

To Help Farmers

Banks to Advance Half Million to Farmers in Need.

Winnipeg.—The Tribune carries the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

"About \$500,000 will be advanced by the banks at the instance of the Government to needy farmers of the west who lost their crops. This will enable them to buy seed grain. The loans are to be made only to home-steaders actually farming their land, and will be on the security of notes. In the event of default the Government will make good."

Experimental Stations.

Winnipeg.—Experimental stations on the prairie where eradication of smut in wheat can be studied, were advocated by President John Bracken, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, before the delegates to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in convention here.

Increased Value of Seed Wheat.

Fargo, N.D.—Canadian farmers have increased the value of their seed wheat four bushels an acre by proper organization for improving the seed, Professor T. J. Harrison, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, said in addressing a session of the tri-state grain growers' convention.

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Expect Brisk Building Period

Greatest Activity in Construction in History of Country is Predicted.

Winnipeg.—A proposal that the Federal Government should be urged to float a \$250,000,000 housing loan by the sale of Government bonds was considered at the convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries here.

Another of many important matters receiving attention is the proposed establishment of an apprenticeship system in the building trades throughout the Dominion. Both questions were favorably reported upon by the National joint conference board, formed as a result of discussions with representatives and labor men, and committees were appointed to bring in definite resolutions regarding them.

W. H. Carter, ex-president of the Board of Trade, said one of the most vital problems before the country was the high cost of building. He believed that the cost of building materials would have to be reduced along the lines of other commodities before there was a very large amount of building done.

President J. P. Anglin stated that comparatively little construction work had been done in Canada since the war started and expressed his belief that the greatest building period in the history of the country was about to be entered upon. "Whether it was realized or not, the very welfare of the country depended more on a revival of building activity than on any other single factor."

Would Equalize Railway Rates

British Columbia to Co-operate With Prairies for Revision of Discriminatory Tariffs.

Vancouver.—The Government of British Columbia, through the Attorney-General's Department, will wage the fight before the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for the equalization of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada according to a letter received by the Vancouver Board of Trade from Premier Oliver.

There is a probability that not only British Columbia, but also all of the prairie provinces will be behind the application when it comes before the Railway Commission. Recently, the Vancouver Board of Trade took the matter up with the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta boards and assurances have been received from some of them that they will lend their assistance in bringing about the desired aim.

Abandon Reparation Plan

Allies Substitute Annual Payments For Scheme of Fixing Total Amount.

Paris.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany and the substitution of annual payments has been agreed upon by French, British and German delegates, says a Berlin despatch to the Journal. The newspaper says that for a period of five years the annual payments will be made in kind under the terms of the arrangements made.

New French Premier Encouraged.

Paris.—Premier Briand received a number of telegrams from leading statesmen since being named head of the new French Government. Among them were messages from Prime Minister Lloyd George of England, and Premier Giolitti of Italy, and Van der Broek of Belgium, all of whom expressed their warm sympathy and the hope that the bonds uniting the allies might be drawn closer.

Irish Settlement Hopeless.

Cork.—A profoundly pessimistic view of the situation in Ireland is taken by Bishop Cohan, of Cork, in a recent statement. Surveying the situation from every angle, he said he saw no prospect of peace. A settlement was hopeless, in the opinion of the Bishop, so long as the Government interpreted every move of the Irish leaders towards peace as a sign of weakness.

Wireless Record Made.

Harford, Conn.—A new civilian wireless record was established when Hiram Percy Maxwell sent a message from his station here to Los Angeles, Cal., and received a reply six and one-half minutes later. The messages were relayed by stations at Chicago and Roswell, N. M.

Want Better News Facilities.

London.—A large deputation representing the Empire press waited on the Postmaster-General and urged the desirability of improved facilities for cable and telegraphic news.

Alberta United Farmers Endorse Plan For Wheat Pool Marketing

Quebec Liquor Regulations

Stated That New Legislation Will Provide For Sale of Liquor Without Prescription.

Montreal.—Quebec dispatches state that the new liquor legislation the Provincial Government will introduce will provide for:

1. Every kind of spirituous liquor and wine being sold by retail without prescription in Quebec.
2. The appointment of a commission consisting of three or five members who will be paid at least \$10,000 per annum each.
3. Through this commission, the Government will control the sale of liquor, wholesale and retail, and get all the profits from retail sales.
4. Present wholesalers will be affected but they will be permitted to sell to retail agents in Quebec only. The retail agents will be directly appointed by the commission. The out-of-province business of retailers will not be affected.
5. The retailers will be paid salaries of \$4,000 per annum. There will be one hundred of them.
6. All liquor sold by Government stores will bear a Government stamp and plainly state the price at which it must be sold and there will likely be one standard price fixed which will include the revenue stamp to be placed on each bottle when sold to the customer and will be reasonably lower than present prices.

Government analysts will be appointed to test the quality of all liquor bought from the agents before it is put into the Government stores, insofar as liquor is concerned, the bottling of the liquor from the casks in which it comes to the country, nothing is added, except what is necessary to bring the spirit down to the required strength under proof.

7. Hotels, restaurants and grocers will be licensed only for the sale of beer, with the exception that hotels, with more than fifty rooms will be granted a special licence for the sale of wine for their guests registered in the hotel.

8. The manufacture of temperance beer will be totally prohibited and all night clubs will be abolished.

To Proceed With Construction Work

Canadian National Branch Lines Are To Be Completed.

Ottawa.—The Minister of Railways has announced that in the western provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, construction work will be proceeded with on all the branch lines of the C.N.R., started last year, but outside of this there will be no new undertakings. No more branch lines will be bought.

The Grand Trunk arbitration commenced February 1 and is expected to finish by April. As soon as the award is made the Canadian National Board of Directors will be reconstructed completely.

New National Party Leader Makes Plea for Spirit of Cohesion

Hon. T. A. Crerar Gives His Views On Government-Owned Roads.

Edmonton.—Revaluation of the Dominion-owned railway lines to put them on a proper basis and the use of Government power as far as legitimate to provide business for the nationally-owned systems are the remedies suggested for the relief of the deficit facing these lines, by Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the New National Party, the chief speaker before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here. He suggested that the Government should settle incoming immigrants as far as possible along these lines.

He reiterated his advocacy of public ownership of railways and made a plea for co-operation and the retention of integrity in the farmer movement.

Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, warned the convention against possible attempts to stir up dissensions in the ranks and told them that the organization he represents is doing a great work in keeping unity among the various farmer organizations in the Dominion.

Hon. T. A. Crerar said the farmer

Edmonton.—Endorsement of the wheat pool proposition and a mandate to their executive officers to go ahead with the work of preparing the way to the final establishment of the plan, in co-operation with the other provincial farmers' organizations, was contained in a resolution passed by the United Farmers of Alberta at their annual convention here. Only five out of 1,461 registered delegates voted against.

J. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers, explained the draft agreement and impressed on the convention the need for co-operation.

C. P. Burnell, vice-president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, brought greetings from the Manitoba association and appealed for sympathy toward the non-English-speaking citizens, and asked that the farmers' organizations co-operate to make better citizens of these people. The farmers' movement, he continued, is essentially practical and should take an interest in changing the environments of the farm home.

The committee appointed to draft a resolution on the proposed wheat pool, reported. The resolution expressed dissatisfaction of the U.F.A. with the present method of marketing wheat; confidence in the ability of the farmer organization to carry out the wheat pool proposal; appreciation of the efforts of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and urged distribution of information among the grain growers.

The recommendation is: "That our representatives, in connection with the representatives of the other provincial organizations affiliated through the Canadian Council of Agriculture, should press forward with the work of preparing the way to the final establishment of a co-operative scheme for the marketing of the wheat crop of the Dominion."

Possibilities of Western Fruit

Believes That Fruit Can Be Successfully Grown on Prairies.

Winnipeg.—Fruit growing in Manitoba has great possibilities it was stated by Ernest Heyes, superintendent of the demonstration farm at Killarney, addressing the convention of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association. He urged that the Federal and Provincial Governments demonstrate on a prairie bog farm the possibilities of cranberry growing with a view to keeping at least thousands of dollars sent to Cape Cod for cranberries every year.

Copenhagen.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia, it is said, according to the newspaper Ivestia of Moscow. Lenin was proceeding to Moscow to attend the eighth Soviet congress when a bomb was thrown at his machine, killing eight guardsmen and three civilians and wounding 20 others. The man who threw the bomb escaped arrest, it is said.

Juvenile Crime on Increase

In 1919 Some 3,867 Children Under 16 Years Convicted of Offenses.

Ottawa.—During the past twenty years in Canada boy criminals have increased by almost 300 per cent. This is shown in an analysis of Canadian criminal statistics issued by the bureau of statistics.

The analysis does not go beyond the end of 1919, but they show that during the three years, 1917-19, more than 20 per cent of the indictable crimes were committed by children under 16 years of age. Looking back the records show that for the period 1884-91, the average was 13.64 per cent, and in 1899 it was 16.38 per cent.

In 1919, there were 3,867 children under 16 years of age convicted for

indictable offenses, of their number 3,728 were boys. There were 631 boys convicted for burglary, house and shopbreaking.

Would Discuss Peace

Turks Ready to Accept Mediation of Some Neutral Power.

Constantinople.—The Turkish nationalists are willing to negotiate a settlement with the Allies, according to an Ankara despatch, quoting Hamid Mouchbar Bey, commissary for foreign affairs in the Cabinet of Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

"We are ready to accept the good offices of some neutral power to mediate with the Allies," the commissary is quoted as declaring. "The negotiations can begin as soon as an offer is made."

The manner by which revenue is raised is more important than how much is raised, Mr. Crerar held.

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Camouflage is what I call it—Hello Girl, tee hee! What thinkst thou my hearties? O-hel-o!!!

Yes, fair maid of the orient, "the way to a man's heart is through his tummy" and if you ever wish to win a home—try this plan, and if you can cook one-half as good as the Lady who prepared the Bachelor Supper, you will succeed in winning one of our members to the ranks of the benedicts.

O, Patootie, hearest thou, my sigh of relief?? To have you again beside me here in our little corner gives me pleasure beyond words. How cold the old World seemed; to have to "carry on" without you. You little "fuzzy, wuzzy lady!!—But Patootie, do not make me become antagonistic anymore, will you—true love never runs smooth, and even if we do have some hot arguments we do not have to enter into personalities to obtain our subjects for debate—see!!

Irma girls are quite good enough for our Order of Bachelors, but the worst of it is,

the Girls don't know it and hold themselves so much aloof that we do not know how to go about bringing them back to earth. The most of them would make a good showing in the Royal Air Force when it comes to high-flying—But some day they may become aware of this outstanding fact and heed to the fact that we are one, for one and only when the feeling becomes mutual, will Irma have any attraction worth while. Take for instance the time the "Napoo Concert Party" was formed. No girl was willing to take the female parts in our programme and on this account we were forced to make the best of it by having one of our own sex don the clothes of a lady and do his best—A concert party is now in formation and it is hoped that when certain Bachelor Lassies are asked to assist, they will not put forth that old, stale excuse, "Our time is too much occupied elsewhere."

I've met many,
Cared for few,
Love but one,
Here's to you—Pat.

Were you one of the happy throng that attended the Ross school dance?—We'll say we were. Oh, boy, they don't have any "Moonlight waltzes"—but oh, those "moon shine" one steps, tag two-steps 'n' everythin', eh, George? Especially the tag two-step, remember, Manager!! Manager!! is this a Tag?—and how you walked across the floor in the glory of the "moonshine" and nabbed the guy that tried to hold the dame you were wanting to dance with, when the Manager assured you that it was a tag? O, George!! We weren't cold going out, but coming home—Sweet Patootie!!!!

Then on Friday, a few of we Bachelor Boys procured a team and sleigh and with two Bachelor Girls?, the best two, out of your limited company of six, and the gamest little sports Irma possesses in the female sex, we drove to Roseberry, and take it from us—the stay-at-home Bachelor Lassies missed a good time, and many more such good times, will a certain few of the fair maids miss if they do not get that "too busy stuff" out of their domes

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Victoria and Vancouver girls are clever with the oars, particularly the girl scullers of the Vancouver Rowing Club who have won laurels even in competition with crews of the sterner sex. In the picture they are (left to right), Miss Elsie Cooper, Miss C. Shamp, Miss R. Matheson, Miss Florence Cooper and Miss Leonie Landon.

Vancouver Island is a great resort for fishermen who lure their finny prizes from both fresh and salt water. One of the gamiest of these is the tyee salmon, so called by the Indians, the name meaning king fish. Victoria has many expert fishermen, among them W. E. Fletcher, a conductor on the Coast & Nanaimo Railway,

who recently caught two tyee salmon weighing 40 and 45 pounds, respectively. "When one of these boys hits the spoon," says Fletcher, "he'll keep you 'stepping some' for a while. He'll tow you around, dive for the bottom of the sea, then come up and jump five feet in the air. Some times he'll fight for nearly an hour before you land him in the boat."

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an hour. The event was in aid of the
school play ground fund, and the sup-
port accorded it was a matter of deep
satisfaction to those in charge. A
representative tried to get the names
of all those in costume, and if he
missed anyone, it was practically
impossible to get the information.
The events were all well contested
and the judges had some job.A meeting of the Viking Hospital
Board was held in the office of the
Secretary, Mr. C. G. Purvis, at three
o'clock Friday afternoon. All members
but Mr. A. Firkus, of Jarro, were
present. Mr. J. E. Kringsen, represent-
ing the Village of Viking, Mr. R. T.
Dorward, Birch Lake, Mrs. A. Holmberg,
Iron Creek Municipality, Mr. James
Lawes representing M. D. of Patricia
and Mr. Howard Empey, Lakeview M.
D. No. 454.After dealing with the routine part
of the business, a thorough discussion
took place on the advisability of in-
creasing the membership of the Board
as some correspondence to this effect
had passed between the Council and
the various Municipalities. The Coun-
cil of the Village of Viking, and the
Department of Health, at Edmonton.
The subject arose over the fact that
some municipalities were paying a
larger proportion of the hospital tax
than others, and the current opin-
ion was among some ratepayers that
a proportionate representation should
be had on the Hospital Board.After carefully considering the
matter and reading communications
from several of the municipal Coun-
cils, the Village of Viking Council,
and the Secretary of the Department
of Health, who did not favor the idea
at this time as it only meant added
expense, and the fact that no hospital
as yet existed, the Board decided to
drop the matter and give the present
arrangement a trial and see how it
worked out after the hospital was in
operation. The Minister of Health
stated in his letter to the Board that
this was the first request of its kind
received from a hospital district either
before or after a hospital had been
opened. No objection, however,
except as stated above was made to
the proposal of adding members to the
Hospital Board, and the question will
rest for the present.Preliminary plans of the Hospital
building were shown at the meeting
and as these were rather vague as to
detail, a motion was passed that the
architect, Mr. J. M. Jeffers, have
these details outlined and explained
at the next meeting which was set for
Friday, February 4th, at two o'clock
P.M. at the secretary's office.During the discussion of the plans
for the hospital, it was in consulta-
tion as to some interior arrangements.
The curiers who attended the Wain-
wright Bospital came home Thursday
staff, and his suggestions and
recommendations were duly noted.
It has been definitely decided to
commence building this spring. The
proposed site that was voted upon has
been approved. The floating of debent-
ures for the next problem for the
Board to deal with, but no difficulty
in this matter is anticipated. Alberta
bonds are selling well in the markets
at the present time. The approximate
cost of building the hospital is thirty
thousand dollars, and debentures will
be floated accordingly.The Board expects to be ready to
call for tenders early next month for
the construction of the hospital.
It developed at the meeting that
some of the Municipalities in the hos-
pital district were behind on last
year's levy. A motion was made by
Mr. Lawes and seconded by Mr. Dor-
ward, that the Councils of the various
municipalities in arrears be notified
that last year's levy is overdue and
same must be paid at once. The mo-
tion was carried. It was noted that in-
terest will be charged on all past due
levies.The Viking Co-operative Creamery
has just issued a financial statement
for 1920 which contains some facts
of considerable interest not only to
the shareholders and patrons, but to
the farming community as a whole.
During the year just closed the As-
sociation paid out over \$70,000 to pa-
trons for cream in this district alone.
The total receipts of sales of butter
amounted to over \$82,000.00, and after
operating expenses, salaries, cost of
new machinery and supplies paid out,
the Association has a credit balance
of over \$1200. The Association also
has a balance due them on a sale of
sixty thousand pounds of butter to
the Dairy Commissioner that will
bring the credit balance up quite a
bit higher.
Cream to the amount of 389,083 lbs.
was received, and 144,295 lbs. of but-
ter manufactured.The Viking Co-operative Creamery
is one of the few co-operative com-
munities of its kind in the West that
is making a success. The big distributors
and packers have tried to "squeeze the
local industry but the shareholders
have not wished to sell. The high pri-ces paid here for cream kept out the
centralizers until about a year ago
when a cream buying station was es-
tablished. In order to compete with
the co-operative creamery they had
to raise their price here higher than
they paid elsewhere in the province,
consequently station at nearby
points had to go out of business.It is an undisputed fact that with-
out the creamery, local dairymen
would not receive the price they do
for their product, and in supporting
the creamery they serve their own
best interests.
The management consists of sub-
stantial farmers in the district who
are in the dairy and stock business
and know the problems and hardships
of farm life right from the beginning
of homestead days. Also they em-
ploy the best buttermaker in Western
Canada.Our district being essentially a
mixed farming community, the value
and service of the co-operative cream-
ery to the growth and advancement
of, not only the dairy industry, but
the community as well, cannot be
overestimated.Viking ought to enjoy a busy build-
ing season this coming spring and
summer. With the \$50,000.00 hos-
pital under construction as soon as
the various Municipalities, the Coun-
cil of the Village of Viking, and the
Department of Health, at Edmonton,
change, there ought to be something
stirring around town. The Gas Com-
pany is again clamoring at the doors
of the City Council of Edmonton for
a franchise, and if they come to some
agreement with the city, the laying
of the pipe line will also commence
in the early summer.Naturally
Viking will be the headquarters for the
company as undoubtedly these work
will begin at this end of the line.
Mike Johnson, our local contractor
and builder, is preparing for a busy
season. It is quite apparent that
with the price of lumber on the down
ward grade and the wheat market
much steadier than it was the later
part of the year, a number of our far-
mers and residents in the district
will be building. Considerable ac-
tivity along this line is anticipated,
and when prices have re-adjusted
themselves, the usual progress man-
ifest in the district in the spring line
in the building and construction line
will come up to the mark set in former
years.Supporters of the Viking Band are
growing enthusiastic about the con-
cert the members of the band pro-
pose to give on Friday evening, Feb-
ruary 11th. The members are put-
ting in two nights a week at rehearsal
in the band selections while waiting
for the band who have other stunts to
perform are putting in extra time when-
ever they have a chance. The pro-
gram will be varied enough to make
it interesting all the way thru, and
the public may feel assured that the
concert will be well worth attending.The curiers who attended the Wain-
wright Bospital came home Thursday
evening. They made a good showing
in the bospital but missed the jewelry
to this year. At a well attended smoker
and banquet held Wednesday evening
it was decided that a Cup to be played
by curiers on the G. T. P. would
be put up, rules similar to the famous
Ash Trophy to prevail. This would
bring the curiers along this line to-
gether often and result in some good
competition between the towns. Cur-
riers from Tofteld, Viking, Chauvin, Ed-
gerton and Wainwright to compete.Sentence of two years in the peni-
tentiary was passed by Judge Taylor
in the district criminal court on Ed-
ward Sandstrom on Wednesday af-
ternoon. In reality the term of im-
prisonment awarded to the accused
amounted in all to five years' but
the judge directed that the sentences
run concurrently' thus reducing their
length.Their were four charges against
Sandstrom' who was brought to the
city from Kingman to stand trial.
He was given two years each on a
charge of breaking and entering and
attempting to steal a horse, cutter
and harness. For escaping from cus-
tody and being in possession of ob-
scene pictures the penalties were six
months in each case. The accused, who
was not represented by counsel, plead-
ed guilty to all charges except that of
attempting to steal.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotter and Miss
Moorhead left on Tuesday evening
ast for Victoria, B. C. where they will
spend a few weeks enjoying the coast
air.
J. L. Horton returned on Saturday
last from a business trip to Edmonton.
Jos. Lambert, former manager of the
Mance Farming Co., was in town last
Friday. Mr. Lambert is now lo-
cated in Edmonton.Miss Stella Holmes, formerly a stu-
dent at the local high school, now
teaching school near Strone, was in
attendance at the carnival Monday
evening. Stella's many friends were
glad to see her again.Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collier left on
Tuesday for Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Col-
lier has been ailing of late has gone
there in the hopes of recovering her
health.

PHILLIPS.

PHILLIPS SCHOOL ENTER-
TAINMENT PLEASURESThe entertainment, given in Phillips
school on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, was
a decided success. The school room
was very tastefully decorated with
bunting, flags, Xmas bells etc. The
whole effect presented a very pleas-
ing appearance. A pleasing program
of songs, recitations, dialogs, drills,
readings, and gramophone selections
was well rendered by the pupils each
one performing their respective parts
with perfect ease and dignity. One of
the most pleasing events of the even-
ing was the arrival of Santa Claus
who at once proceeded to unburlen
the heavily laden Xmas tree and to
present each pupil with a number of
presents. The grown-ups were also
remembered and the teacher, Miss
MacKinnon received beautiful gifts
from her pupils and friends.As is the custom at Phillips a very
dainty lunch was served by the ladies
who are always willing to help on
such occasions. All were then treated
to candy, apples, oranges and nuts,
after which they started for their
homes feeling that a very enjoyable
and profitable time was spent in the
school.Much credit is due Miss MacKinnon
who by her untiring efforts made this
event such a success.The many friends of Mr. Edwin
Conger are pleased to know that he
is recovering from his recent illness.
During his illness Mrs. Conger ably
performed the duties of merchant.Among the visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dobry on Sunday,
were Mrs. W. J. Hodgins, Misses
Irene and Pearl Hodgins, Mrs. Edwin
Conger, Mrs. Prower, and Mr. Hilson
Hodgins.Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kavalik have
the sympathy of all in the death of
their infant daughter Carolinas, who
died on Jan. 11th.Miss Irene Hodgins has returned
home after spending a very pleasant
time with her friend Miss Helen
Burnham.Mr. Henry Lothian is home from
New Zealand and is spending the win-
ter with his mother and brothers.Mrs. W. J. Hodgins is a visitor at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dobry.
Mr. H. S. Jensen has returned after
spending a few days in Edmonton.At the recitation contest which was
held in the Kinella school some time
ago, Phillips school was successful in
winning of two prizes. In the senior
grades Lorna Conger won first prize
and Edmond Dobry won third. Special
credit is due Miss Lorna who despite
the fact that she is only nine years
old recites with perfect ease. The
audience were delighted with her flu-
ent diction and timely gestures.Mrs. John McCormick is on the
sick list and her many friends wish
her a speedy recovery.

KINELLA

Chicken pox has been raging among
the children at Kinella recently. No
one has been reported as being very
sick as yet.Mr. Lanox, of Jarro, has accepted
a position in the Royal Bank at this
point made vacant by the resignation
of J. E. Stoness who has left for Mon-
tana.Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dokes,
of Kinella, at Edmonton, a son.A box social and entertainment was
held in town on January 21st in aid
of the magic lantern purchased for
the school. The sum of about forty
dollars was realized.

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No. 1	1.53
No. 2	1.50
No. 3	1.47
OATS	
2 CW	.32
Extra Feed	.29
1 Feed	.26
RYE	
No. 2	1.20
Rejected	1.15
BARLEY	
No. 3	.52
No. 4	.49
No. 5	.46
FLAX	
No. 1	2.80
No. 2	2.76
STOCK	
Cows	3 to 5c
Steers	12c
Hogs	12c
PRODUCE	
Butter	40c
Eggs	60c
Sugar	144c
Flour	6.20
Potatoes	.75

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Otto Bethge, Proprietor

World Happenings Briefly Told

There have been 600 cases of small-pox in the Dominion in five months. The Japanese Crown Prince is planning an official visit to England next March.

The French ministry has decided to suppress the department of food supplies.

There is increasing agitation for fusion with Germany on the part of Austria.

Victoria, B.C., unemployed are threatening trouble if work is not forthcoming.

A board of arbitration will settle the dispute between the Canadian Express Company and its employees.

A large part of the noted French racing stable of the late William K. Vanderbilt will be brought to the United States this year.

Stock breeders in Ontario commend the statements of Hon. E. C. Drury with regard to "brooding" the policy of the farmers.

Brantford Ministerial Association has placed itself on record as being strongly opposed to the importation of spirituous liquor into Ontario.

The question of profits from army canteens will be taken up with the Federal Government by the C.W.V.A. at the forthcoming legislative session.

A Pennsylvania man says he has increased the laying capacity of his hens 100 per cent. by putting an alarm clock set for 4 a.m. in the hen coop.

United Farmers of Ontario are much incensed over the recent statements of Hon. Mr. Drury, to the effect that the farmers should not enter politics as an organization.

Myron T. Herrick, formerly ambassador to France, has been elected president of the Aero Club of America, succeeding Col. Jefferson DeMont Thompson.

New York State Prison Committee opposes the building of a "death house de luxe" in Sing Sing prison, claiming the \$320,000 appropriated is too much to spend on such a building.

Reductions in fur prices at New York are indicated by auction sales now being held. Average declines were from 30 per cent. on southern otter to 70 per cent. on southern muskrat.

At Galveston, Texas, Ranger Jackman arrested an aviator on a charge of "disorderly flying." He said the aviator was juggling his plane, barely missing house-tops and telephone wires.

E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Exhibition, announced to the directors of the exhibition that he would not accept the offer of the Western Canada Colonization Association to become manager of their colonization scheme.



Healthy, Happy Boys and Girls

Is your child healthy? Is he or she up to standard weight, of good color, with plenty of rich, red blood to nourish the growing tissues?

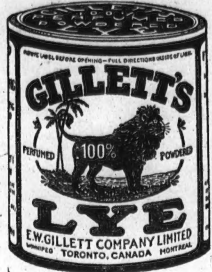
For children who are thin, pale, anaemic, under weight, nervous, restless, sleepless, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest benefit imaginable.

Being mild and gentle in action, and yet wonderfully potent as a restorative, it soon makes the blood rich and builds up the feeble nerves.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food



Death Fails To Break Bonds

"To Join My King," Shouts Greek Chauffeur, Taking Own Life. Death failed to break the bond between King and commoner, it was revealed at an inquest over the body of Demetrios Fugalas, chauffeur to former King Alexander of Greece.

Alexander was an enthusiastic motorist and Fugalas was his inseparable companion. He was always at the King's side as the royal chauffeur, his roaring automobile over the Grecian hills. Their friendship grew as they worked together over bits of the machine or as they took long drives at night.

The King last fall lay dying. Physicians, nurses and courtiers were waded aside while Alexander called for Fugalas. The chauffeur never revealed what was said in that last conference, but at the King's death he attached himself to Mlle. Manos, Alexander's morganatic wife. It became known he had been assigned to watch over her.

There finally came the return of King Constantine with wild mobs singing and shouting over the new ruler. Fugalas grieved that another had the honors which should have been Alexander's. He triumphantly crowds Constantine's "Eagle Song," Fugalas took his own life.

"I'm going to join my King," he shouted as he turned the revolver on himself. The Man With Asthma, almost long for death to end his suffering. He was afflicted with years of continuous torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. He turned to Dr. Kelllogg's Asthma Remedy and knew what complete relief it can give. He felt that but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma greatly benefited.

Eddie Dogs. Among the Chinese a particular species of dog is reared for the table. The flesh of black dogs is preferred to that of animals of another color on account of the greater amount of nutriment it is supposed to possess.

Itch Cured In 30 Minutes. Well-known Sanitary Lotion will cure in 30 minutes, itches, or what is known as Itch, Mange, Prairie Scrathees, Texas Itch, Seven Year Itch and all contagious scrathees. Sold by druggists.

Germany's Tricks Inter-Allied Commission Will See That Terms of Agreement are Carried Out. The persistent attempts of the Berlin Government to evade its responsibilities under the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles and the Spa protocol are causing annoyance in official circles here, even where there might otherwise be a tendency to make allowances for Germany in other domains. Thus, Berlin now argues that she needs only dismantle and not destroy her condemned fortresses; she bases her objections on the grounds of cost and harmlessness. But dismantled fortifications are far from useless, as the rapid conversion during the year of government works deemed obsolete, and consequently emptied of their field artillery, into first-class supports or pivots of the general entrenched front demonstrated again and again. This is why General Nollet and the Inter-Allied Commission and, if necessary, the Ambassadors' Council are expected to answer this new German appeal, as obviously inspired by General von Seeckt, with a pre-emptory negative. They are also going to insist on Germany's observance of a free passage for Allied warships through the Kiel Canal, as stipulated by the treaty—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Oysters feed only at about the turn of high tide, and the habit of opening periodically persists even when they are out of water.

The eggs of the silurastros average about a pound in weight, and are much esteemed by sailors when they can get them.

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Do Not Like Blue

French Scientist Says Flies Hate This Color.

According to a French scientist, flies have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will help to keep out flies. A room sweetly perfumed and decorated with blue as the prevailing motif, is sure to drive flies away. Flies do not like oil of lavender, so that if equal quantities of the oil and water are put in a common glass atomizer and sprayed around rooms where flies are, they will disappear. Geranium, heliotrope, mignonette and white clover are also offensive to flies, and they especially dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hope blossoms.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY DURING THE WINTER

Many Troubles May Be Avoided if the Blood Is Kept Pure.

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency toward anemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise, lack of fresh air, and a more restricted diet are among the things that combine to lower the tone of the body and weaken the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white and your eyes are dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mr. B. M. Day, Newcastle, Bridge, N.B., who says: "From my own experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I can most heartily recommend them. Some time ago I was badly run down and my blood seemed thin and watery, accompanied by the usual symptoms of this condition. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking several boxes I felt like a new man."

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A Gorgeous Tea Gown of Printed Velvet



By Gertrude Beresford.

Oriental in its coloring, this attractive tea gown is fashioned from most beautiful printed velvet. A rich magenta and a Chinese blue are the dominating colors, although the outer petals of the flowers show various reddish tints that are most effective. The gown is distinguished by very simple lines, for when such gorgeous fabrics are used no fanciful trimmings or intricate style are necessary. The long, square-cut train falls from the shoulders, and as its wearer walks about the lining is readily observed. This is a heavy satin in the new redwood shade that is akin to henna.

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Island Cities in Europe

Amsterdam In Holland Has More Canals Than Streets.

There are four cities in Europe which stand wholly or in part on islands. Ghent, in Belgium, is built on 26 islands, which are connected by 80 bridges, the city having as many canals as streets. Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is mostly built on piles driven into the sandy subsoil, but the flowing of the tide and the debris of the Angled River have made 90 islands, and the city has more canals than streets. The waterways are traversed by over 300 bridges, so that Amsterdam has earned the designation of the Venice of the North. Venice is built on 90 islands, great and small, which are connected by 400 bridges. There is not a carriage in the city, although footways are abundant, and it is possible to go from one end of the city to the other on foot, though sometimes long detours must necessarily be made. Petrograd is built on a peninsula and two islands connected by several large stone bridges, and in summer numerous bridges of boats, which, however, are removed at the first frost.

Learning to be content with what we have is what jolts most of us.

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"Oral Hygiene" Lay Education Series

"CHEWING"

When a Frenchman has a deformity of the jaw that throws his chin over to one side, the French doctor says he has the face of the "village chanter." Have you noticed the tendency of amateur singers to spoil an otherwise good performance by singing out of one corner of the mouth or by twisting the face in a displacing manner? This face distortion is not necessarily confined to singers; we all do it to some extent. The reason is nearly always to be found in the mouth. Yesterday I broke a tooth and ever since I have drawn my lip down to try to hide the spot. Our natural inclination is to try to hide any infirmity, particularly when it is new. If the cause of this effort is not removed, the cover-up act will become a habit that will remain long after the original reason, for its use will have been forgotten.

If a tooth becomes tender or the surrounding gum becomes inflamed, the bolus of food that is to be chewed will unconsciously be shifted to the spot that is more nearly normal. This results in the rapid progress of tartar formation upon the teeth in the whole unused area. Soft foods and mucus will join the tartar so that presently a vile tasting and smelling mess, seething with bacteria is permanently located in the waiting room of the main station of the route between your dinner table and your stomach. In addition to being contaminated when this condition is present, the food is only partly chewed. When a habit in chewing is formed that is not normal, the contour of the face is always altered and the facial expression is changed. This is because some of the muscles of the face, which are also muscles of mastication, are not doing their proper share of the work, as they atrophy, which means, grow smaller. Some of the face muscles have more than their usual amount of work to do, so they grow larger. With one side of your face growing smaller and one side growing larger it doesn't take much of an architect to figure out the fact that you will have a crooked face if you don't chew right. You cannot chew right unless your mouth is healthy.

Origin of Word "Tariff"

Ships Passing Fortness of Tarifa Had to Pay Duty.

Southernmost in the Straits of Gibraltar, and commanding the entrance to the Mediterranean, stands a fortress upon a promontory called today as it was in the days of the Moors—"Tarifa." It was the custom of the Moors to watch from this point all merchant ships and to issue from this stronghold and levy duties according to a fixed scale on all merchandise passing in or out of the straits; and this tribute at Tarifa was called by the maritime men a "tariff," and the word became current in England, whose vessels then, as now, formed a majority of those cleaving the seas.

New Road Across Boundary.

During the first week of the New Year an additional, and of asphalt road was completed and officially opened on the Canadian side of the international boundary, which will shorten motor travel between Vancouver to Mexico and to Florida by about two hundred miles.

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"We are facing a time, when little things are going to count on our farms," he said, and he regarded bee-keeping as one of the most important things to be taken up in Manitoba.

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Mr. A. G. Moore, 10528, 124th St. Edmonton, representative of the Dominion Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta, will be pleased to acquaint you with the organization of the Cow Testing work, whether as an association or individual. To facilitate this work the Government will pay all expense of making the test.

The Edmonton City Dairy are pleased to offer their services to you for the promotion of this urgent appeal. All E. C. D. Buying Stations throughout this province are prepared to do this work for you, free of charge.

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The Edmonton City Dairy Believe Silos to be a Better and More Economical Method of Feeding.

The Edmonton City Dairy do not advocate any particular type or kind of silo, but emphasize the one thing, first, last, and all the time: "Build a Silo." Then if you care to give this matter your further attention by calling at our plant or by writing us concerning particulars, we shall cheerfully hand you some literature and give you any information we can.

Mr. Moore will be pleased to meet the farmers of Irma at any time arranged for with him in the near future.

Look Us Up in Your Spare Time.

With the Prince on Two Tours

WHY I PREFERRED THE CANADIAN TOUR
(By Ernest Brooks, the King's Photographer).

"Which of the two tours accomplished by the Prince of Wales was the best from your point of view?" On many occasions since my return to England, this question has been asked me, and always in reply I have said, "My point of view is that of a Press Photographer, and speaking as such I have no hesitation in saying that the three months tour in Canada was decidedly the best."

My answer has evoked no small amount of surprise, and has invariably resulted in another query being put—"Why?"

To that query I have replied, "Because in Canada I had excellent facilities for doing the work I went to accomplish. Thanks to those facilities I obtained far more pictures than I was able to obtain on the last tour with the Prince of Wales."

Comparisons are, I know odious, and if in the following brief statement of facts I draw comparisons between events which happened in Canada on the last tour, I trust that my friends who so nobly assisted me in Australia and New Zealand will not take offence. Facilities to things. Rob the camera man of the facilities for taking his pictures, of the facilities for developing his negatives, of printing from his developed plates, and of dispatching immediately his finished prints to the hundreds of newspapers and magazines who are clamouring to reproduce the pictures, and you have robbed him of his all. Give him facilities for taking the pictures, and leave it at that, you have crippled him, and handicapped him terribly. So, I am afraid I was handicapped in Australia and other parts of the Empire which I visited on the last Royal Tour. I do not say that I was intentionally handicapped. Far from it (I believe that those responsible for the arrangements in Australia and New Zealand were anxious to help in the work of obtaining permanent records in picture form of the incidents of the tour as were those whom I met in Canada that I say is that largely owing to lack of experience, many details which by the "outsider" were regarded as purely minor details, were overlooked, and owing to a variety of circumstances, I found myself working under very considerable handicaps. As a Press Photographer it is my aim to produce the best possible results, to give to the public and to hand down to future generations "speaking" picture records of the incidents of the historic world tours of "Our Young King."

With the picture results of the Canadian tour, thanks to the splendid facilities I was afforded by the officials, I am satisfied, and the public too, I believe, was satisfied. But with regard to the results achieved on the last Royal Tour I cannot speak with such confidence. Frankly I am disappointed. In my own consolation, I know the pictures obtained were the best under the circumstances, very sufficient, in fact. During the three months tour with the Prince of Wales in Canada, I worked under ideal conditions. The C. P. R. Royal Train contained a splendidly equipped dark room, and everything was so appointed that at times one forgot one was on board a train, travelling in the far west. One imagined one was back in a well appointed London studio. Never once did I have to trouble myself regarding the dispatch of my prints. Once they were ready, willing hands attended to the duty of dispatch. So smoothly did the arrangements proceed that during the whole of the Canadian tour not a single day passed but I was able each night to place in the possession of the Royal Suite a complete set of the pictures which I had taken, and not once did I miss the mail with the pictures for which the Press of the World was clamouring. One anticipates certain difficulties when travelling thousands of miles, difficulties are part and parcel of the Press Photographer's life, and they have to be overcome. But one above all else, which from my point of view made the Canadian tour so thoroughly successful and so thoroughly enjoyable was the conspicuous absence of the "difficulties to overcome."

To deal with my difficulties on the last tour, I must confess to the wonder-warship H. M. S. "Reverend." When I got aboard her I discovered to my horror there was no dark room wherein I could work. Thanks to the generous assistance of the officers of the ship I succeeded in "rigging up" a dark room in a gun support. Heavens! what a dark room it was. Built of solid steel, exposed on the outside to the glare of the tropical sun, with no possible ventilation once the door was shut, it was worse than cooking by the side of a furnace. How many times I was forced when in the tropics to beat a hasty retreat from my dark room, gasping for breath. I would not dare to tell, nor would I dare to disclose the number of plates which I suffered in consequence of retreat. But an even worse difficulty presented itself than the furnace-like dark room. My chemicals got warmed up to such a extent that often I did not dare use them, and I could not get a bit of ice on board the ship to bring the temperature of the fluids down to anything approaching normal. So, rather than risk spoiling scores of valuable historic negatives, I was obliged to

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ATTENTION.

Date of Convention has been changed to February 2nd and 3rd.

PROGRAMME:
"Needs of Education in Alberta today and the Trustees' Responsibility" by A. B. Hogg, Lethbridge.
"Education from Labor's Standpoint" Alas. Room, M. L. A.
"Aims of Alberta Teachers' Alliance," H. C. Newlands, Pres. A.T.A.
"The Rural School Problem," H. A. Malcolm, Innisfail.
"A Live Trustees' Association," W. Iverach, Ex-Pres. Man. Trustees' Association.
"The Future of Our Schools," Hon. Geo. P. Smith.

U. F. A. CONVENTION.

The U. F. A. have held their annual convention and the delegates have come home with new ideas and an insight into the other fellow's problems in other parts of the province. While their interests are identical yet there is much to learn from such a gathering. The convention threshed out some important questions which will have a far-reaching influence on the future of the province. Among other business they passed resolutions favoring bond legislation, co-operative marketing of grain, and the establishing of a farmers newspaper at Calgary. The problem of the country school and the housing of teachers and the minimum salary, was discussed.

SHORT COURSE IN SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TWO WOMEN

A short course in subjects of interest to women on a farm is being held in Edmonton, Jan. 28th to Feb. 5th, under the auspices of the home branch of the S. S. C. B. for the wives of soldier settlers.

The programme for this course has been arranged by the University of Alberta with the co-operation of the Schools of Agriculture, Board of Public Health, and the Women's Institute of the province of Alberta.

HON. A. L. SIFTON DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Right Hon. A.L. Sifton, secretary of state for Canada, died at 8.30 this morning at his apartment at the Chateau Laurier. A short time previously Mr. Sifton had lapsed into unconsciousness.

The deceased cabinet minister had been ill for some weeks, and had been under the care of physicians. On January 19th he suffered a relapse and specialists from Toronto were called in. The deceased was ex-premier of Alberta and joined the Union government in 1917.

A two-million dollar issue of Provincial bonds, to run fifteen years and drawing interest at 6 per cent, sold on Monday for \$96.21 per one hundred dollar bond. The price is materially better than other provinces have obtained for recent issues, perhaps due in part to a prospect that funds for investment in Australia will be more plentiful in the future than in the past. In December the Province also sold gold bonds and savings certificate aggregating about \$560,000, while during the year certificates were bought by the public running well over the million mark. The gold bonds and certificates are said to have been sold mostly to people living in the province. Evidently outside investors and Albertans are agreed that there is no doubt about the Province being able to pay its debts with interest, as they fall due.

Edmonton, December 29.—The dispensing of liquor will be taken out of the hands of the druggists at the session of the Alberta legislature, if plans, which are being considered by the government go through the house. This will not comprise all the changes in the liquor legislation, but it will be the most important.

The liquor will still be dispensed on prescriptions by the medical men, but these prescriptions must be presented at the government vendor stores. The liquor business will be entirely divorced from the drug stores. That will make necessary an increase in the number of vendors' stores, but the government has not decided yet how many stores there will be or where they will be located.

For some time the druggists have complained of the demoralization of the drug business due to the liquor trade being forced upon it. Resolutions have been passed at annual meetings asking the government to remove the liquor business from the drug stores.

Whether or not there is to be a tightening up of the number of prescriptions which a doctor may issue each month has not been determined, but there is likely to be some change, although not to any serious extent.

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It is not untimely to suggest that money paid in the form of auto licenses should be spent in the district where the licenses are paid for. The more travelled the roads are the more revenue needed for maintenance. Couldn't a system be devised whereby Secretaries of Municipalities could sell auto licenses and expend the money thus collected on the roads?

New Settler Starts.

Mr. A. Ballantine, of Edmonton, shipped a car of settlers' effects to Irma from Edmonton. This is the first car of effects to arrive this year. We expect several new settlers in the district in the near future.

Miss Evelyn Story, the secretary of the Girls Work Board of Alberta, spent Sunday and Monday in our district and gave us an idea of the work that is being done and the aim to give the girls a chance to develop into "four-square" women. This program of the Canadian Girls in Training is one of the results of co-operation on the part of the churches and Y. W. C. A. and illustrates how closely related all church work is becoming. Miss Story met the girls in Irma and Ross and there will be organized groups in these places as a result. At Roseberry there was already a group and the girls enjoyed Miss Story's visit with them very much.

For Sale—1 fanning mill, practically new. Good running order. Including sieves etc. 1, 22 double disc, Monitor. Can be had at a bargain—Mat Wold, Irma. 42u

Stray—one bay gelding, white hind feet, white strip on face no visible brand. One Hereford steer, white face, branded GX 160 on right ribs. (G is reversed with X below.—John Watson, Sec. 22-46-9.

Stray—on the S.E. quarter of 22-46-9, 1, 4 year old bay gelding, hind feet white white strip on face, Clyde. No visible brand.—John Watson, Irma. 44-6

Estray—on the N.E. quarter 36-47-9, one yearling steer, white face, branded 6KLR, UELH. (half diamond above K and half diamond below UE.—W. H. Mathison, Orindale. 44-6

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